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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
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From: Deputy Director (Plans)

Subject: Activities of Gerhard E. G. MUEHL

Reference: Department of Army Memorandum AGSI-CC 9.4, dated 2 November 1962

1. Our files confirm West German Intelligence Service connection with the RENZER Firm and operational interest in Rolf HEGEL. We have no information to confirm current WIS interest in ROMAIN or past connection to the WIS, however we consider both most likely. We also consider it quite possible that the WIS has operational interest in HUMMEL, COMPEL, SPALDING and TOM REDDICK/PFT although, in these cases, we also have no firm evidence.

2. The general reliability of your information indicates a source with access to many of the persons appearing in reference and related trafficking. The person thus far unmentioned in connection with this group of individuals and yet well known to many of them is Karl Heinz SPAETH. It would seem that SPAETH could be your source. We would appreciate confirmation if true. If not true we would appreciate a summary of traces available on SPAETH when we carry him as a NCIS asset. In event SPAETH is your source, we desire to indicate we have no objection and wish to continue this exchange of correspondence at the Washington level which thus far appears to be mutually satisfactory. We believe we have information of possible interest to ACII in event SPAETH is your source.

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